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AUGUST MEETING

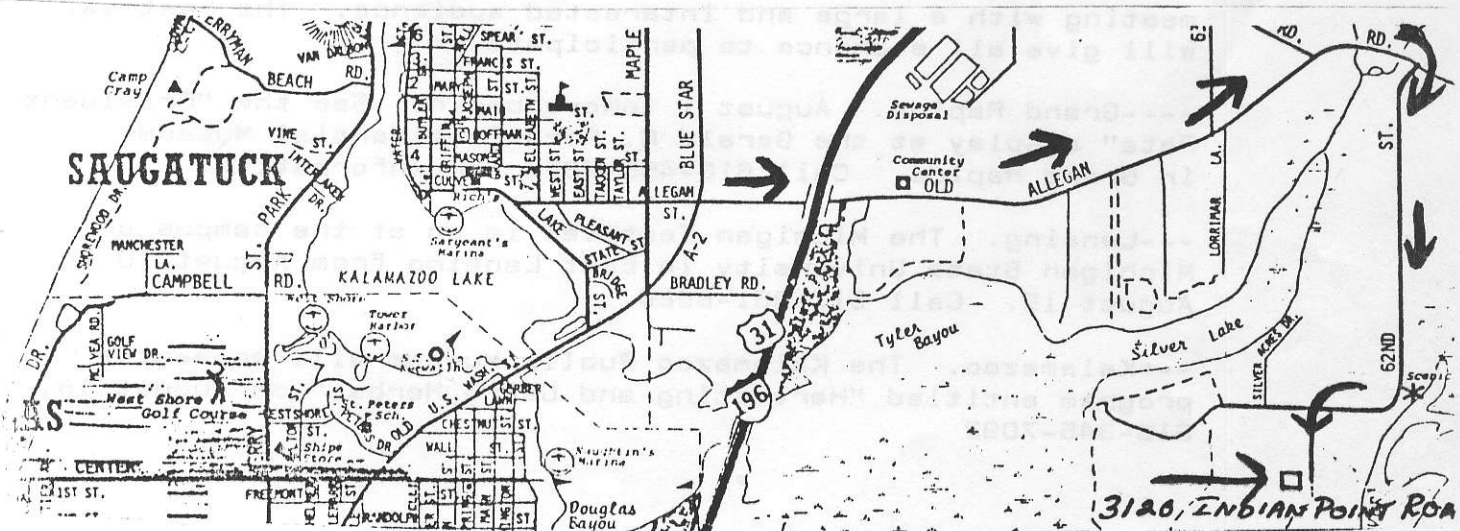
Wednesday, August 8, 1990
6:00 P.M.

THIRD ANNUAL PICNIC

Our Third Annual Picnic will be held at our favorite picnic site; the home of Dottie and Del Langhorst, 3120 Indian Point Road. A map is provided below.

The picnic will begin immediately after the 6:00 P.M. Special Meeting. As usual we will have a Pot-Luck supper with beverages and tableware provided. Call the Langhorsts at 857-1100 to R.S.V.P. and to let them know what you will be providing for the picnic. Please call by Monday, August 6th.

Our program for the evening will be "Show and Tell," and we encourage everyone to bring a single item and spend a few minutes sharing it with us. Something antique, early Douglas, early Saugatuck, an old friend, but something in tune with the Society's purpose.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The Board of Directors approved a motion to change the By-Laws regarding the fiscal year. The fiscal year would begin on May 1 and end April 30 of the following year.

By specifying the fiscal year, the financial report will be available for the Annual Meeting in May. This has been the practice since the founding of the Society; the amendment simply makes it a part of the By-Laws.

This change must be approved or disapproved by the general membership at a special meeting. This special meeting will be at 6:00 P.M. on August 8th immediately preceding the annual picnic.

MEMBER NEWS

We have received word that Terry Tatsch is in Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids. The address is:

Terry Tatsch
c/o Blodgett Memorial Medical Center
1840 Wealthy S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

THIS AND THAT

---Coast Guard Festival, Grand Haven to August 5th. Call 616-846-5511 for information. Our July meeting, which concerned the Coast Guard and its history was a very popular meeting with a large and interested audience. The Festival will give all a chance to participate.

----Grand Rapids. August 1 to November 4. See the "Presidential Pets" display at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum in Grand Rapids. Call 616-456-2675 for information.

---Lansing. The Michigan Festival is on at the campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing from August 10 to August 19. Call 517-351-6620.

---Kalamazoo. The Kalamazoo Public Museum will present a program entitled "Harvesting and Using Herbs," on August 18. 616-345-7092

THIS AND THAT CONT.

---Van Buren County. See craft demonstrations from yesteryear at the Yesteryear Demonstration Day at the Van Buren County Historical Society Museum on August 25th. 616-621-2188.

---Jackson. On August 25 and 26, the 1865 Battle of Bentonville, North Carolina will be recreated in Cascades Park in Jackson. 517-788-4320.

---Kalamazoo. From September 1 to December 31, The Kalamazoo Toy Train Company will display hundreds of trains at the Bangor Train Depot. 616-427-7927.

---Marshall. Marshall will once again hold its annual historic home tour on September 8 and 9. Music, crafts and entertainment will be offered. 616-781-9773.

---Lansing. The July/August issue of Michigan History has a great article on the restoration of the State Capitol. It is entitled "Unveiling a Materpiece," and indeed it is. The photos are breathtaking.

IN MEMORIAM

It was with shock and sadness that we received notice of the passing of Lois Hinchman on July 15, 1990. Lois was the Mother of Katherine Wilcox, Secretary of the Historical Society. Our sympathy to her family.